



Confederation of Indian Industry

# Membership Dossier

# CII and Membership Services

Since its inception in 1895, CII has played a pivotal role in shaping industry across sectors, guiding its member companies to evolve and adapt to a rapidly changing landscape. By working closely with the Government on policy initiatives, CII delivers specialised services and global linkages that enhance efficiency, competitiveness, and business growth. Today, CII is recognised as a proactive catalyst for change and a nodal reference point for industry at the national and global levels.

CII's service portfolio includes:



## Advantage Members

### Benefits to CII Members

As a Member of CII, you will access a world of opportunities, from networking with the corporate majors of Indian and global industry to assisting in framing economic and industrial policies, through close linkage with the Government. CII's proactive approach focusses on helping you to increase efficiency and competitiveness.

#### Networking

- Platform to interact with other Members, Institutions, State & Central Governments
- Fora to meet global business and political leaders
- Participate in topical seminars, training programmes, conferences and meetings
- Networking opportunities with Indian and global corporate majors
- Platform to enhance business and develop newer markets

#### Policy Work

- Participate in Expert Committees & Task Forces
- Get expert advice on Government legislations, regulations, etc.
- Representations to Central & State Governments and other Institutions
- Policy Dialogue Sessions & Best Practices Sharing Sessions on Policy initiatives
- Contribute in framing economic and industrial policies

#### Business Development Services

Special focus on small/micro industry on policy matters, business development, foreign collaborations, trade fair participation, subcontracting, quality, technology & environment initiatives.

- Participate in trade fairs & exhibitions
- Industrial and business delegations are received from overseas and sent out regularly
- ASCON - Affiliated Associations Council - the forum for all sector specific activity
- Develop business through B2B meets and buyer-seller forums
- Visa facilitation / Passport Endorsement Service

## Learning

- Global trends that affect your business
- Industry best practices on competitiveness
- Improve internal efficiency and productivity
- Advice and guidance on International Trade Policies
- Get an insight into Government policies and their impact on businesses

## Sharing

- Share your best practices with other Members
- Help enhance competitiveness of Indian industry

## Caring

- Opportunity to give back to society
- Get involved with important initiatives in the areas of climate change resilience, women empowerment, disaster management and early childhood education.

## Building Excellence

13 Centres of Excellence (CoEs) – These CoEs provide a diverse range of services through interventions ranging from advocacy, policy research and skill building to turnkey projects, training, consultancy and SME facilitation (cluster):

- CII Institute of Quality, Bengaluru
- CII Naoroji Godrej Centre of Manufacturing Excellence, Mumbai
- CII-Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre, Hyderabad
- CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development, New Delhi
- CII Centre of Excellence for Competitiveness for SMEs, Chandigarh
- CII Institute of Logistics, Chennai
- CII-Suresh Neotia Centre of Excellence for Leadership, Kolkata
- CII-Jubilant Bhartia Food and Agriculture Centre of Excellence, New Delhi
- CII-Triveni Water Institute, New Delhi
- CII Centre of Excellence for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Start-ups, Hyderabad
- CII-TVS Mobility Centre of Excellence on Employment and Livelihood, Madurai
- CII-Rahul Bajaj Centre of Excellence on Skills, Pune
- CII-CII Centre for Women Leadership, New Delhi

## Technology Services

The Division works in tandem with Indian industry to develop & promote innovative technologies and to establish the right linkages for successful technology absorption and commercialisation. The CII Technology services are offered through industry and institutional partnerships, various forums, academia, startup, and research ecosystem.

## Community Development

CII offers customized projects to realize company's CSR agenda and deliver impactful social development projects on women empowerment, climate action, early childhood education, disaster resilience, Health and livelihood

Interface with Government, implementing agencies, and stakeholders for all national programmes that are in alignment with CII mandate, e.g. Swachh Bharat, Drought, etc

Contribute through National Missions – Swachh Bharat, – Digital India, Skilling India, etc

Access to advocacy / sensitisation materials (compendiums, reports, studies, papers, etc.) for members on CSR; Accessibility; DEI; Disaster Management; Arts, Heritage & Culture.

## Information Dissemination

- Access to publications and reports on a wide range of subjects
- Monthly/Quarterly journal - e-Newsletter, CII Communique; CII Business Outlook Survey; CII Artha; Economy Update; Policy Watch; CII Monthly Monitor; Newsletters on Green Business Opportunities, Quality etc.

## Global Outreach

CII endeavors to increase the integration of Indian industry with the world economy and helps Indian industry to go global by providing advisory services to the industry on all issues related to International trade. CII undertakes research and analysis on areas related to the ongoing negotiations at the World Trade Organization (WTO), bilateral and regional Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations, foreign trade policy and other related issues. CII works very closely with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and serves as the first point of contact on all trade related issues. By adopting a proactive and a partnership approach with the Government, on various issues related to Indian exporters, CII helps industry explore newer markets and opportunities. CII International works under the overall supervision of International Policy Council. It comprises of members and experts on international trade policy issues.

CII international undertakes activities to connect Indian business with global business. Such activities include meeting the Heads of State and Government, decision-makers, networking with counterpart organisations, multilateral and academic institutions and other policy making bodies. The set-up of 9 overseas offices helps CII to disseminate vital information related to markets and joint venture possibilities to Indian and foreign companies. International events are organised as a part of its global business networking initiatives. This is supplemented by institutional partnerships with 250 counterpart organizations in 100 countries. Trade fairs, seminars, overseas missions, and conferences also develop strong connects. Meetings with visiting Heads of State and Government and high-level ministerial delegations are held for Indian industry regularly.

## Awards and Recognitions

As part of Competitive Development Services, CII awards member companies who excel in their industries in the areas of Business Excellence, Quality Management, Low Cost Automation, TPM, Energy Conservation, Logistics and Supply Chain, Food Processing, Leadership, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, EHS, IPR, Design, Digital Transformation, Water Management, Sustainability, Green Business, Skill Competition, Manufacturing Practices, and many more.

## myCII (www.mycii.in) - CII's Online Business Resource Centre

MyCII enables members to multiply business prospects, keep pace with evolving industry trends, gain expert insights across key issues, access a wealth of knowledge, and engage with industry peers instantly.



### Business

- B2B Opportunities
- Membership Directory
- Market Place
- Global Tender
- Finance Facilitation
- Business Events

- Podcasts
- Presentations
- Market Intelligence
- State of Economy
- Government Notifications
- Policy & Investment News
- MSME Schemes

### Networking

- B2B Meeting
- Member to Member
- Online Communities
- Global Connect

### Membership Services

- Complimentary Events
- Mentor Service
- Write to CII
- Attestation Service
- CII Policy Initiatives
- Privilege Access
- Redeem Points
- Membership Certificate
- Membership Logo

### Knowledge

- Publications
- Online Videos

**Customize your alerts (Daily / Weekly / Monthly) according to your areas of interest**

**For more information, please call Membership Services at:  
CII Helpline Toll free No: 1800-103-1244**

# CII Membership Eligibility & Rules

## 1. Membership Categories

Primary Members	Any Company or Firm in India engaged in manufacturing activity or present in the services sector including Banks, Financial Institutions, Hospitals, Travel/Tourism & Hospitality, Films, Media: Print and Electronic, Digital Entertainment, Publishing, Fashion are eligible. This category of Members shall stand for annual elections to the National/Regional/State Councils and have the right to vote.
Associate Members	Representative offices of foreign companies operating in India as Liaison Offices under the approval of Reserve Bank of India are eligible. The Associate Membership would be converted into Member category as and when Liaison Office status changes to a full-fledged company with the commencement of commercial production/services generating sales turnover. They shall have no power to occupy a seat on the National/Regional/State Councils and shall not have the right to vote.
Affiliated Associations	National or Regional Associations/Councils/Organisations of industry interests are eligible. Affiliation to CII of such bodies would not affect the autonomy or independence of the affiliated body, which would retain the complete right to decide and to pursue its own line of action. Such affiliated bodies shall not have the right to vote. While National Affiliated Associations shall stand for elections to the National Council, they shall not have the right to vote. Regional Affiliated Associations shall neither have power to occupy a seat on the National/Regional/ State Councils not have the right to vote.
Institutional Members	National or Regional Professional Institutes/Organisations/Boards of industry interests dealing with collection and dissemination of information, research & development, technical upgradation processes, exploration of new resources, etc. as distinct from industry Associations/Councils/ Organisations are eligible. They shall have no power to occupy a seat on the National/Regional/State Councils and shall not have the right to vote.
International Members	An international Company / Firm / Organisation / Association are eligible to become International Members. They shall not be eligible to stand for election of National Council or Regional Councils or State Councils or any other body and shall also not have the right to vote.

## 2. Membership Admission Procedure

- For admission as a Member of the Confederation, a Company or a Firm shall make an application in writing to the Regional Director of the respective Region on the prescribed form, which shall be signed by the applicant. The application shall contain an acceptance of, and an agreement to abide by, the rules and regulations of the Confederation.
- Such an application shall be proposed by one and seconded by another Member and may be admitted by the Regional Council of the concerned Region after the Regional / State office-bearers have approved the application form.
- All admissions, except where expressly otherwise stated, shall be made by a Regional Council and all applications for Membership shall be submitted to the Regional Director of the Region, where the applicant's principal establishment is located, being the largest establishment in terms of Gross Sales Turnover during last financial year of the applicant concerned.
- **Primary Member:** Formal application to accompany annual report/audited accounts, company profile, entrance fee, proof of the latest investment figure in plant and machinery / equipment and annual turnover (either a registration certificate as per MSME Act or a certification by the auditors/authority (for a micro/small/medium scale company), certificate of incorporation (for a newly established company).
- **Associate Member:** Formal application to accompany copy of RBI approval for opening Liaison Office in India & copy of annual report of parent company.
- **International Member:** An international Company / firm / Organisation / Association to submit a formal application in writing to the Secretary & Director General of the Confederation.
- **Affiliation/Institutional Member:** Formal application to accompany Memorandum & Rules of association/institution, list of Governing Council, last annual report & audited accounts, note on annual membership subscription, if any, of association/institution, list of Members, payment, etc.
- **The newly Set up Firms and Start Ups:** Annual subscription of ₹ 11,000 (This rate is applicable for the first two years of admission or until the start of commercial production/service whichever is earlier)
- **Multiple Membership:** Any company having Membership in more than one Region pays 15% of subscription subject to a minimum of ₹2,000/- as surcharge per Region.
- **Add on Membership:** Any company having membership in more than one State in the Region from where the company's primary membership is, can take the 'Add On' membership on a payment of ₹5,000/- surcharge per location.

## 2a. Entrance Fee

Manufacturing & Services Enterprises		
Enterprises	Criteria	Fee
Newly registered Firms	Any company which has not yet started commercial production/services.	₹ 3,300
Startups	As per the Government of India definition prevailing at the time of admission	₹ 3,300
Micro	Investment < ₹ 2.5 crore and Turnover < ₹ 10 crores	₹ 3,300
Small	Investment < ₹ 25 crores and Turnover < ₹ 100 crores	₹ 3,300
Medium	Investment < ₹ 125 crores and Turnover < ₹ 500 crores	₹ 11,000
Large	More than ₹ 125 crores of Investment and Turnover of ₹ 500 crores	₹ 22,100
Associate Member	India Liaison Office (Representative Offices of foreign companies operating in India as Liaison Offices)	₹ 11,000
International Member	International Company / firm/ Organisation / Association	US\$ 1,000
Affiliated Association / Institutional Member	Professional Institutes / Associations / Institutes / Organisations – National – Regional	₹ 2,000 ₹ 1,000

- Proof of the latest investment figure in plant and machinery / equipment and annual turnover is to be submitted.
- In the case of a Member which joins more than one Region of the Confederation, the entrance fee shall be payable only once
- Entrance fee shall be refunded in case the application is rejected

## 2b. Subscription

### Primary Member

The annual subscription due from each Member shall be calculated on a slab system on the basis of its Gross Sales Turnover during the last financial year in the case of existing Member or on the basis of an estimated turnover for such existing Members who have not finalised their Gross Sales Turnover figures or for a new Member at the following rates:

	Gross Sales Turnover	Annual Subscription ( ₹ )
Slab 1	Not exceeding ₹ 30 lakhs	₹ 7,700
Slab 2	Exceeding ₹ 30 lakhs but not exceeding ₹ 50 lakhs	₹ 12,300
Slab 3	Exceeding ₹ 50 lakhs but not exceeding ₹ 1 crore	₹ 17,000
Slab 4	Exceeding ₹ 1 crore but not exceeding ₹ 5 crores	₹ 23,200
Slab 5	Exceeding ₹ 5 crores but not exceeding ₹ 10 crores	₹ 30,900
Slab 6	Exceeding ₹ 10 crores but not exceeding ₹ 15 crores	₹ 38,600
Slab 7	Exceeding ₹ 15 crores but not exceeding ₹ 25 crores	₹ 46,300
Slab 8	Exceeding ₹ 25 crores but not exceeding ₹ 40 crores	₹ 61,700
Slab 9	Exceeding ₹ 40 crores but not exceeding ₹ 100 crores	₹ 88,200
Slab 10	Exceeding ₹ 100 crores but not exceeding ₹ 250 crores	₹ 1,14,700
Slab 11	Exceeding ₹ 250 crores but not exceeding ₹ 500 crores	₹ 1,74,200
Slab 12	Exceeding ₹ 500 crores but not exceeding ₹ 750 crores	₹ 2,06,900
Slab 13	Exceeding ₹ 750 crores but not exceeding ₹ 1000 crores	₹ 2,66,200
Slab 14	Exceeding ₹ 1000 crores but not exceeding ₹ 2000 crores	₹ 3,14,600
Slab 15	₹ 2000 crores and above	₹ 3,63,000

- GST (Goods and Services Tax) 18% is applicable on the annual subscription & entrance fee amount.
- Any company having Membership in more than one Region (multiple Membership), will pay 15% of subscription plus applicable taxes subject to a minimum of ₹2,000/- plus applicable taxes as surcharge, per Region. Similarly, any company desirous of taking membership in more than one State in the Region from where the company's primary membership is, can take the 'Add On' membership on a payment of ₹5,000/- surcharge per location plus applicable taxes.
- Yearly renewal subscription becomes due on 1<sup>st</sup> January. Members are required to provide latest Gross Sales Turnover figures to CII every year for calculating the renewal subscription. If the Gross Sales Turnover figures are not submitted, billing will be on 20% increase on Gross Sales Turnover of previous year.
- Membership Subscription is calculated on the basis of calendar year (January - December)

**Newly Set up Firms and not yet started commercial production / Services / Start Ups:** Annual subscription of ₹ 11,000

**Associate Member:** Annual subscription of ₹ 1,10,300

## International Member - Overseas Organisations/Companies:

Gross Sales Turnover	Annual Subscription (in US\$)
Upto US \$ 100 million	1,500
Exceeding US \$ 100 million but not exceeding US\$ 1000 million	2,000
Exceeding US \$ 1000 million	3,000

- The International Member, with Headquarters in one country, having joined the Confederation for more than one country, where their branch office is located, (Multiple Membership) shall pay 15% surcharge plus applicable taxes per country, to cover expenses.

**Affiliated Association / Institutional Member:** Annual subscription of ₹ 25,000 (National) and ₹ 15,000 (Regional)

**First payment:** 1<sup>st</sup> qtr = full; 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr = 3/4; 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr = half; 4<sup>th</sup> qtr = 1/4 subscription.

### 3. Resignation

Any Member may withdraw from the Confederation by giving three months notice, in writing, to the Secretary, of his intention to do so provided that the annual subscription for the current year and any other dues have been fully paid up.

#### 3a. Cessation of Membership

A Member shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Confederation:

- in case it defaults in paying subscription;
- in case it resigns in the manner laid down.

Matters relating to expulsion, resignation, cessation etc. shall be decided as per the Rules of the Confederation.

### 4. Members' Participation

It is important that all Members are aware of, and take advantage of, the services provided. Only Members' participation in the events and use of the various services will be a measure of the adequacy of the secretariat's endeavours. It is only through members' feedback that new services can be developed and evolved.

#### 4a. Participation Levels

**Zone:** The first level of participation is at the zonal level where Members can participate in the Zonal Councils and other zonal activities.

**State:** The second level of participation enables Members to participate in State Councils, which determine the official policy on State issues. CII is represented on various official State Government advisory committees and experts from within the Membership are nominated on these bodies.

**Region:** The third level of participation enables Members to take part in the Regional Council, members of which have the final say on all policy matters affecting the Region.

**National Committee:** CII National Committees play a vital role in India's economic and industrial development and the composition of such committees comes from CII Membership.

**The National Council:** This is the all-India policy making body of CII. Many of the seats in the Council are filled through the election process. Every Member is free to put forward ideas, draft policy proposals and present them to the President, President-Designate or Vice President.

**Associations Council (ASCON):** Being a high level representative group for 100+ sectors, the focus of ASCON is on monitoring the overall health of Indian industry, "consensus building" within industry to arrive at a crucial commonality of approach, project industry image (through sectoral exhibitions, export development work), shifting industry focus to non-conventional areas like energy conservation, pollution control, total quality management and technology development, and regular meetings with policy makers of the Government of India to resolve bilateral issues.

### 5. CII Industrial Divisions

These Divisions deal with specific industry sectors, represent and provide a national point of reference on these specific sectors. Divisional Membership is open to manufacturing organisations, who are already CII Members, on an additional subscription.

Divisions	Annual Subscription* ( ₹ )
Mining and Construction Equipment	₹ 25,000
Office Automation and Imaging	₹ 10,000
Railway Transportation and Equipment	₹ 10,000
Transmission Line	₹ 10,000
Technical Textiles	₹ 10,000

\* GST 18% is applicable on the Annual Subscription.



## Confederation of Indian Industry

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government and civil society through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organisation, with around 9,700 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 365,000 enterprises from 318 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

For more 130 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. CII charts change by working closely with the Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness, and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialised services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

Through its dedicated Centres of Excellence and Industry competitiveness initiatives, promotion of innovation and technology adoption, and partnerships for sustainability, CII plays a transformative part in shaping the future of the nation. Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes across diverse domains, including affirmative action, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

For 2025-26, CII has identified **“Accelerating Competitiveness: Globalisation, Inclusivity, Sustainability, Trust”** as its theme, prioritising five key pillars. During the year, CII will align its initiatives to drive strategic action aimed at enhancing India's competitiveness by promoting global engagement, inclusive growth, sustainable practices, and a foundation of trust.

With 70 offices, including 13 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 9 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with about 250 counterpart organisations in almost 100 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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